GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL POPULATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are considering to withhold population stabilization funds from States which deviated from the National Population Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government propose to achieve population stabilization by 2045; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): The National Population Policy 2000 approved by the Government gives the objective of reaching a stable population by the year 2045. The Central and State Governments are implementing the National Family Welfare Programme intended to achieve the objective of a stable population by the target year.